

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: **2622**  
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Application No. **10/082,836** ) Confirmation No.: **1041**  
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Filed: **February 25, 2002** )  
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For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE** )  
      AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME )

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 22, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007 by 1 month(s) for a fee of \$ 120 so that the period for response is extended to July 22, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.